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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 4,978,655

Dear Mr. Mezzapelle:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,978,655 for a period of 189 days.

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FDA Docket No.: 94E-0332

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,978,655
DATED : December 18, 1990
INVENTOR(S) : Tai-Shun Lin et al.
PATENT OWNER : Yale University

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

189 DAYS

with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 23rd day of January 1996.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce A. Lehman".

Bruce A. Lehman

Assistant Secretary of Commerce and
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